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March 31, 2017

The Honorable Nathan Deal
Governor
The State of Georgia
206 Washington Street
111 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

The Honorable Kasim Reed
Mayor
The City of Atlanta
55 Trinity Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Governor Deal and Mayor Reed:

The fire and bridge collapse on Interstate 85 (I-85) was a terrible event for our State, region, and city. Thank you, the first responders, and all who are working to assess and mitigate the damage.

Like you, I am incredibly thankful that no lives were lost in last night's horrific event. It is a true testament to the public servants at the Atlanta Fire Department, Atlanta Police Department, Georgia State Patrol, Georgia Department of Transportation, and other agencies at all levels of government. Their quick response, hard work, and tireless dedication helped contain and alleviate the impact of this catastrophe.

Please know that I am ready and willing to assist with ensuring and supporting strong Federal and congressional support for what will likely be a lengthy recovery and repair effort to address existing and future ramifications of this disaster.

Together, we will rebuild this vital lifeline for our city, region, and State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Lewis". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

John Lewis
Member of Congress